

## Message Text

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S E C R E T TUNIS 8140

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PBOR, MOPS, XF  
SUBJ: IMPACT OF SOUTH LEBANON DEVELOPMENTS ON TUNIS  
FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 271279

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL AND BEING AWARE THAT FONMIN CHATTY WOULD BE INACCESSIBLE BECAUSE OF SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT TUNIS-HILTON, I SUMMARIZED DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE IN INFORMAL NOTE IN FRENCH. DIRECTOR FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA MEJDOUB TO WHOM I DELIVERED IT PROMISED ME THE MESSAGE WOULD BE PUT PROMPTLY IN CHATTY'S HANDS ON CONFERENCE FLOOR.

2. TEXT OF MY MESSAGE WAS AS FOLLOWS: QTE WASHINGTON SE PREOCCUPE DE LA POSSIBILITE D'UN IMPACT DEFAVORABLE SUR LA CONFERENCE DES MINISTRES DES AFFAIRES ETRANGERES A TUNIS COMME SUITE DE LA RETALIATION MILITAIRE ISRAELIENNE

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AU SUD DU LIBAN. NOTRE CRAINTE EST QUE, FACE AUX PRESSIONS DU "FRONT DE REFUS", LA CONFERENCE POURRAIT MANIFESTER SON APPUI POUR L'O.L.P. PAR UNE PRISE DE POSITION DANS UNE MANIERE QUI AURAIT POUR ISSUE LA REDUCTION E LA FLEXIBILITE DES ETATS "CONFRONTATIONISTES" DANS LES NEGOCIATIONS VISANT A UNE FORMULE AGREE POUR LA RECONVOCATION DE LA CONFERENCE DE GENEVE.

3. QTE UNE TELLE ISSUE JOUERAIT LE JEU DU FRONT-DE-REFUS  
PALESTINIEN QUI A LUI-MEME LANCE LA PROVOCATION CONTRE  
LAQUELLE LES ISRAELIENS SE SONT REAGIS. IL SERAIT UNE  
IRONIE SI LA CONFERENCE PRODUIRAIT UNE ISSUE VISEE DEPUITHHLLONGTEMPS  
COMME CIBLE DUE FRONT-DE-REFUS. UNQTE.  
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